Approved For Release 2001/03/06: CIA-RDP82-00457R009500040002-5 CLASSIFICATION REPORT NO. INFORMATION REPORT CD NO. DATE DISTR. 27 Nov. 1951 COUNTRY Korea Communist Order of Battle on the Central and Western Fron NO. OF PAGES SUBJECT 25X1C NO. OF ENCLS. PLACE **ACQUIRED** ATE SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF REPORT NO. INFO. 25X1) Two divisions of the Chinese Communist 4 Field Army are in the Sunch'on (125-56, 39-25) (YD-5267) area. Elements of the 8 Army, 38 Corps (sic)1 were bivouacked in the area of the Sunch'on cement plant for two weeks and departed for the front on 20 October. These units reassembled in the Sunch'on - Sinsongch'on (126-15, 39-21) (BU-6359) area after sustaining heavy losses on the central front. 2. Elements of the Chinese Communist 39 Army were also assembled at Sinsongch'on. North Korean Army Ceneral Headquarters is at a Buddhist temple in the vicinity of Kangdong (126-05, 39-09) (BU-4837). General Headquarters has a P'yongyang liaison station and an artillery headquarters 7 miles south of Kangdong. 4. The North Korean IV Corps forward staging area was in the Kangson (125-35, 30-56) (YD-2412) - Chinjiri (125-25, 38-51) (YD-1002) area. On or about 20 October the IV Corps was divided into two groups which were sent to reinforce the Chinese Communist 17 and 48 Armies. 5. Enemy units identified between (125-58, 38-45) (YC-6090) and the area extending

southeast beyond Namch'onjon (126-2h, 38-20) (BT-73h6) are the North Korean 19 Division, the Chinese Communist 22 Corps (sic), the Chinese Communist 55 Army, h7 Army and 23 Corps (sic).²

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Comment. The Chinese Communist 22 and 23 Army Groups have been previously reported, but have not been accepted. As of 1 October the 22 and 23 Armies were reported in Chekiang.

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